

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Failure to present the case properly before the Inquiry Authority and supporting the version of the charged officers - Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 655

Dated:11.05.2010.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges Annexure-I. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are appended as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only if the article of charge is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

4. Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Govt.servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS,
Narasaraopet, Guntur District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S,
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(to G.O.Rt.No. 655 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dt. 11.05.2010)

CHARGE:

That Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District has failed to present the case properly before the inquiry Authority and supporting the version of the charged officers, in contravening the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad vide his proceedings No.Vig.I(2)/17379/04, dt. 15.03.2005 has appointed the Superintending Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the irregularities in execution of works sanctioned under SGRY scheme in Chennaipalem, GP, Tripuram (M), Nalgonda District against Sri O. Prabhakar Rao, Dy.EE and Sri A.V.S.Balakumar Babu, AEE, for the charges framed against them. The Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda was also appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (5) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

The Inquiry Officer i.e., Superintending Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda has submitted his inquiry report vide his letter No.A/33305, dt. 18.05.2005.

It has been observed from the report of the Inquiry Officer, that the Presenting Officer in this case has not presented the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority as required under rules but presented the case supporting the defence of the charged officers.

Therefore, the above Executive Engineer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and failed to present the case properly before the inquiry authority and supporting the version of the charged officers and thus his action is in violation of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(to G.O.Rt.No. 655 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated.11.05.2010)

List of documents by which the article of charges is proposed to be sustained against Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.

Lr.No.A/33305, dt. 18.05.2005 of the Superintending Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

(to G.O.Rt.No. 655 , Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
dated.11.05.2010)

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained
against Sri B. Ramana, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Nalgonda now at
RWS, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.

-Nil-

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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